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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: **NISHIBAYASHI, Toru, et al.**

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For. **POWDER INHALATOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: October 23, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated **June 30, 2006** for **one month**, from **September 30, 2006** to **October 30, 2006**.

Attached is a check including the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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